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Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 2685

For : **DELAY PROFILE MAKING METHOD AND DELAY PROFILE MAKING APPARATUS**

Examiner : Simon NGUYEN

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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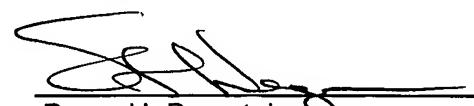
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 29, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.